GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CASTE DISCRIMINATION DURING GUJARAT QUAKE
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a joint study by the Delhi based IndianSocial Institute (ISI) and an Ahmedabad based NGO, Behaviaral Science Centre (BSC) has confirmed allegations on caste discrimination during the Gujarat quake relief; and

(b) if so, the details of the findings and Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): The Government of India in the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has no information about any such joint study.